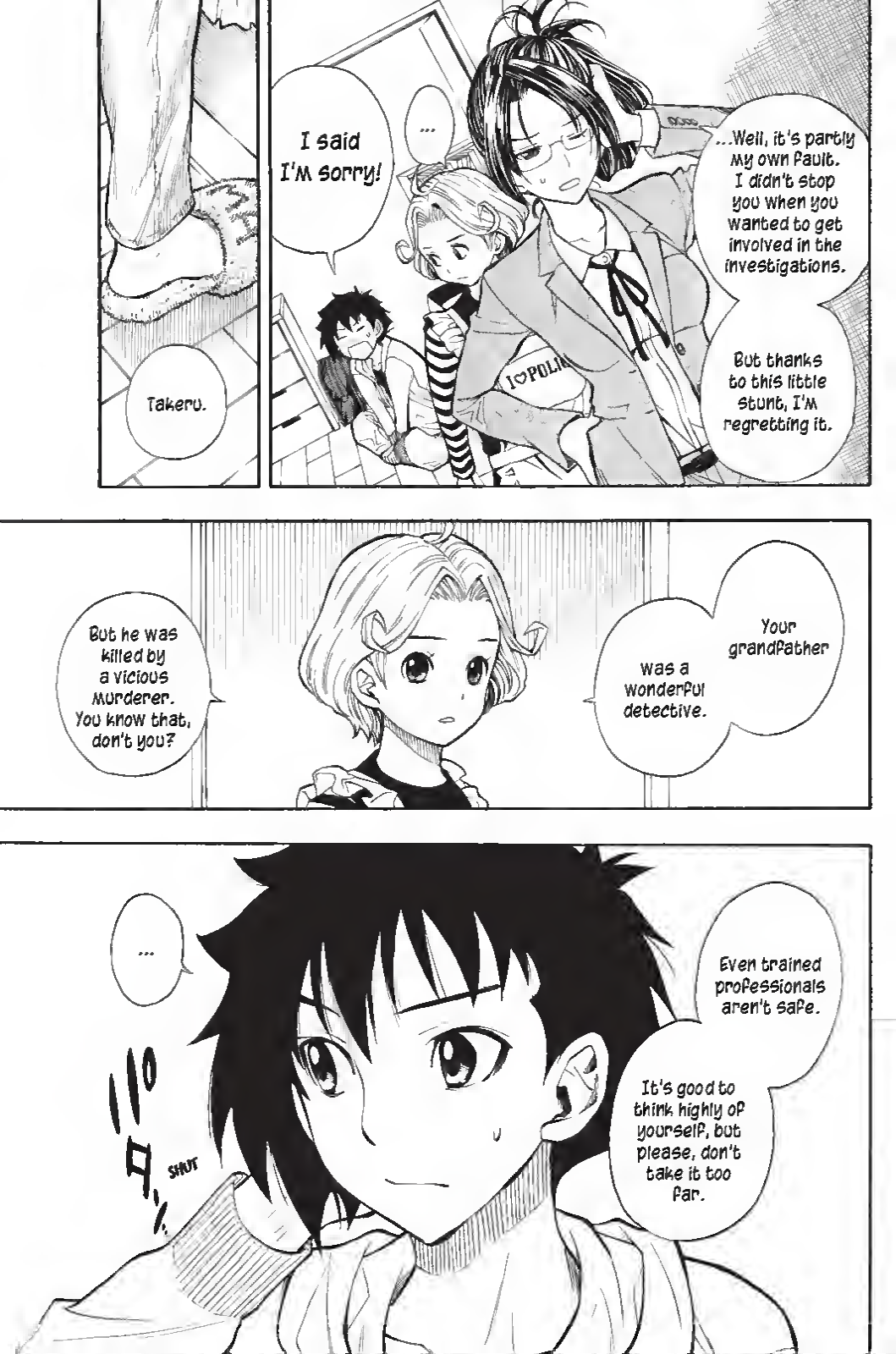
Coffee Time 3: The best Assistant

...
He's just getting a swollen head because he managed to solve all of them.
Takeru's been involved in a few cases recently.

Those are two different things!
AND HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I KEEP THEM?!
And nothing's evil about hiding these magazines under your bed?
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE TOO OLD-SCHOOL?

Did you eat something you shouldn't have?
And that's weird, too... It's like you got smart all of a sudden.
I...I just awakened to my true talents, okay?!
Like, a heart that can't forgive evil!
T-talent as a detective...
True talents? What talents?

I don't care what's going on around you, the next time you stick your neck into a case, I'll strangle it!
Anyway!
You are nothing more than an average, ordinary high school student!


Takeru.
I said I'm sorry!
...
...Well, it's partly my own fault. I didn't stop you when you wanted to get involved in the investigations.
But thanks to this little stunt, I'm regretting it.
Your grandfather was a wonderful detective.
But he was killed by a vicious murderer. You know that, don't you?
...
Even trained professionals aren't safe.
It's good to think highly of yourself, but please, don't take it too far.
SHUT

Oh, right.
What did you want to tell me, Sherdog?
I wanted to ask you, but things kinda blew up at me.
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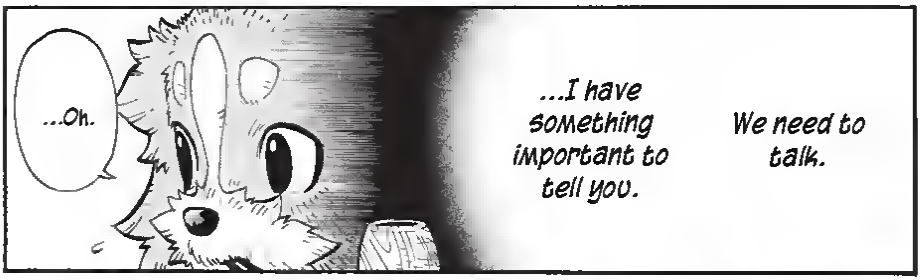
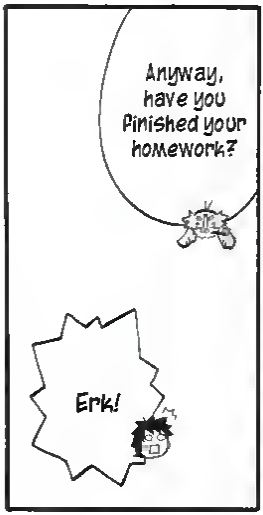
They certainly put you through the wringer, Watson.
Tell me about it.
I thought I might get a little credit, at least.
BOFF


...Oh.
...I have something important to tell you.
We need to talk.


Anyway, have you finished your homework?
Erk!

...It was nothing.
What the heck? You're so weird!
NOOGIE
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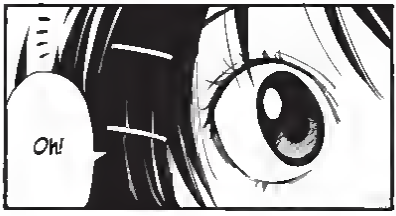
You are hopeless.
FLAIL
Just this one time!
I will not! You must be responsible for your own studies, Watson.
FLAIL
Help me, Sherdog!
FLAIL
Aw, shoot! I forgot all about it! I have math and English!
...Just this one time.
...
It really will be...

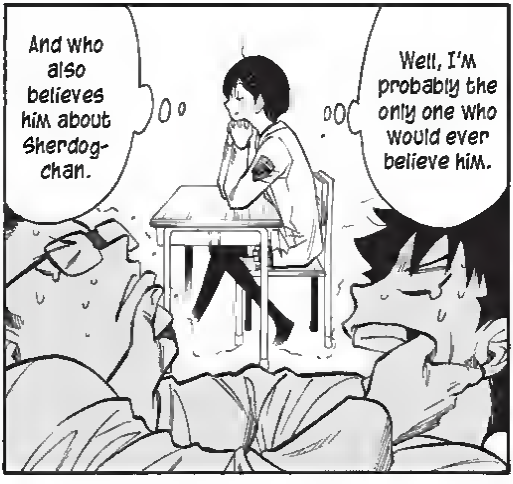
...
TWITCH
TWITCH
London Mayor Arrested
JUSTICE
You can't even get better than a D in Modern Japanese! Wa ha ha ha ha!
Your sister caught the mayor! There's no way you have the skills to squeeze a confession out of anyone!

You're full of it! Try and come up with some better lies, Wajima!

You are so not convincing, Takeru.
PASSION ISN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU SMARTER.
That's how I solved the crime!
JUSTICE? YOU? YEAH, RIGHT!
It's true, I tell ya! I've awakened to my passion for justice!


Oh!

Huh- Wha?
Takeru.
Where's Sherdog-chan today?


And who also believes him about Sherdog-chan.
Well, I'm probably the only one who would ever believe him.

Really? That's unusual.
He'll be fine, as long as he doesn't make Mom mad.
Oh... He said he was a little tired, so he's spending a quiet day at home.
VROOM
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
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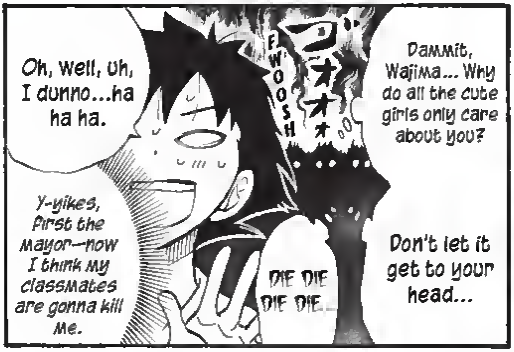
Miki! Wajima-kun!
RATTLE!
Yeah, now that you mention it.

CAREER GOALS SURVEY
Have you finished yours?
Your career goals survey?
Ugh! We're going to take entrance exams next year. You need to get your head out of the clouds!
Aw, crap, I haven't done mine yet!
You're going to college, right, Miki?
Yup! Because I want to be a journalist.
HEH HEH
HUFF !?...
HUFF !?...
Akane, what's up?
Huh? Nanami!
Hmm...me?
What about you, Akane?
Oh...she really is putting thought into her future.

...Maybe I'll go where you're going, Wajima-kun?
I'd really like to know where that is...hee hee.


Oh, well, uh, I dunno...ha ha ha.
Y-yikes, First the mayor—now I think my classmates are gonna kill me.
FWOOSH
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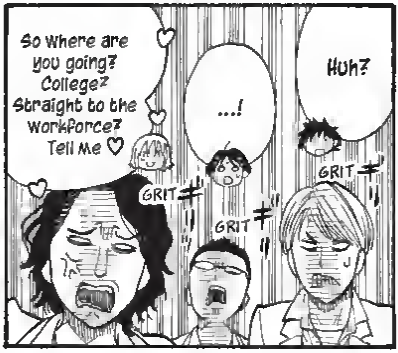
DIE DIE DIE DIE
Dammit, Wajima... Why do all the cute girls only care about you?
Don't let it get to your head...


So where are you going? College? Straight to the workforce? Tell me ♡
...!
Huh?
GRIT
GRIT
GRIT

What do I want to do...?
...My career goals, huh?

...Couldn't tell him.
I...
Oh, my. Maybe he ran away from home.
...
2-25th
Mommy, there's a puppy gazing forlornly into the sunset!
Perhaps it would be better... if I got out of his life.
If I just left, went far away...
...Trying to give purpose to my existence.
For that selfish reason...
I am simply...
...into a world of danger.
...I dragged a young boy...
...But it can't be that easy.
TMP
It's such a ridiculous theory, even I can't help laughing at it.
There is a reason I was reborn, a reason I met you.
I believe that reason may be so that I can mold you into a world-class super-sleuth.
...Watson. You have the makings of a true detective.
Oh, right.
What did you want to tell me, Sherdog?

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SNATCH
EEEEEEK!
They say a dog can run...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...at speeds of up to 70 km an hour!
*about 43.5 mph.
DEPENDING ON THE BREED.
HUFF
HUFF
A bicycle is no match for...
HUFF
ARF
ARF
ARF
Do you think you can outrun me?
Somebody, help! He took my purse!
ARF
ARF
What?!
ARF
ARF
Stop, thief
ARF
FSHHH

I can't possibly run 70km an hour on these stubby legs! I can't!

...I can't catch him

I may have the memories of my former life as Sherlock Holmes...

Stop...

HUFF

HUFF

Wait...

HUFF

Grr, I'm pathetic... In my current state, I'm powerless!

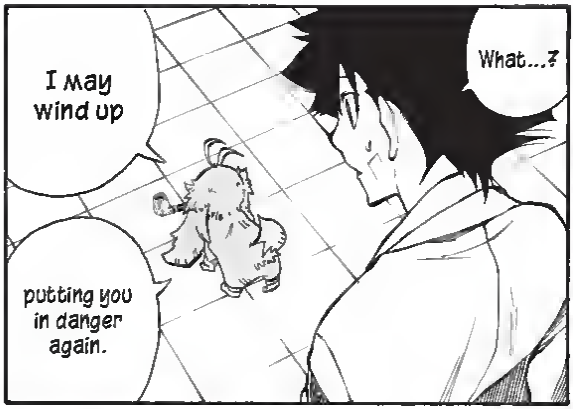
Stop!

...But my cries won't reach him.

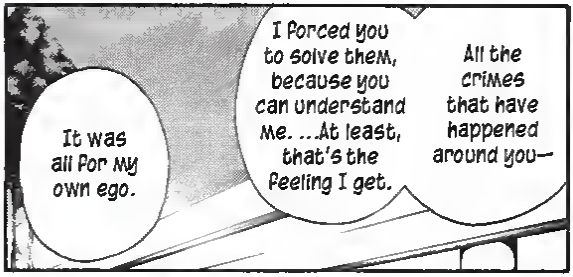
I may have mastered the knowledge and skills of a detective...

WHAM!
ER-
GYAAAA!
What's up, Sherdog?
...!

...Watson, that location wasn't on your way home from school.
What were you doing there?
I'm just glad everything worked out.
AND THAT I WASN'T HURT TOO BADLY.
WEE-OO
WEE-OO
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
O-oh, I...
Just how far were you planning to walk to? I looked everywhere.
I could ask you the same thing, Sherdog.
I knew right where to find you.
But hey, since you were shouting "stop" so loud,
...!
B-BMP


What...?
I may wind up
putting you in danger again.

Right... of course.
You will always hear it.
My voice will reach you.
I had intended to leave you.


It was all for my own ego.
I forced you to solve them, because you can understand me. ...At least, that's the feeling I get.
All the crimes that have happened around you—

...
Yeah... That's why—

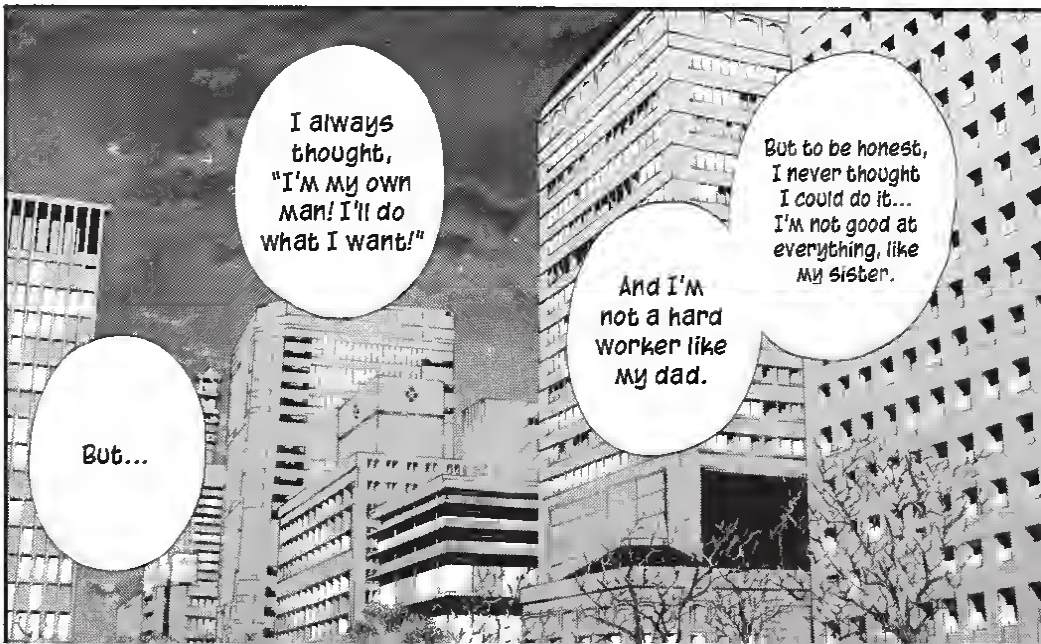
I'm afraid it will happen again, and I...
But you were almost killed because of it.

You always knew who did it—I couldn't just let the criminals get away.
...But I wanted to solve them.

I've decided to be a detective.
LONDON

I mean I'd kinda been thinking of it already.
I do come from a police family, after all.

What...?


I always thought, "I'm my own man! I'll do what I want!"
But...
But to be honest, I never thought I could do it... I'm not good at everything, like my sister.
And I'm not a hard worker like my dad.

After working with you, Sherdog,
For the first time in my life, I started to realize, "Hey, I can do something."
Sherdog.
...
You can't do it without me.
!
The world is full of crimes that will never be solved without you.
And I bet

Yeah.
...Yes.
Perhaps that's why we were brought together.
...
And I you, Watson.
So I hope you'll keep helping Me out, Sherdog.